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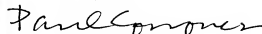
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2009**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.**Summary of Interview** begins on page 8.**Remarks** begin on page 9.